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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: NAIL VARNISH COMPOSITION COMPRISING A BLOCK POLYMER
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 66 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 140 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
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Total Claims	140	-	20	120	X \$ 18	\$ 2,160.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
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4. A check for \$ 2,994.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 750.00 filing fee; and
\$ 2,244.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 11949, filed September 26, 2002, in France, French Patent Application No. 02 16437, filed December 20, 2002, and French Patent Application No. 03 06121, filed May 21, 2003.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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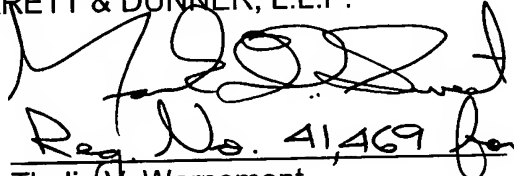
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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